

TRAINING SELECTION BOARD

Minutes of Meeting

7 - 8 August 1973

Present: Alfonso Rodriguez, Chairman  
Dr. Karl Weber

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[REDACTED] Executive Secretary

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1. The meeting convened at [REDACTED] at 3 p.m. 7 August for the purpose of considering candidates nominated by the Directorates for attendance at the 1974-75 sessions of the senior military colleges, the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy at the Department of State and the Advanced Management Program and Program for Management Development at Harvard. The Board carefully studied and evaluated the qualifications of the 51 candidates being nominated to fill 19 places in the schools. In the final decisions, the appropriateness of the proposed training and benefit to the Agency and to the individual weighed heavily, and the Board believes that the officers recommended for Mr. Colby's approval will prove to be fine Agency representatives.

2. During the selection process the following specific points are recorded concerning the programs as indicated below:

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a. Advanced Management Program - Harvard: The Directorates submitted only two candidates to fill the two sessions at the AMP (September and February 1974) and the Board felt that Mr. [REDACTED] GS-15, from PPB was not eligible by grade for the program. In selecting [REDACTED] for the February session the Chairman requested the Board members to repoll their Directorates for a suitable candidate for the September program.

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b. Armed Forces Staff College: Before beginning the selection process from the fine slate of 11 candidates, the Chairman introduced a discussion concerning the reduced quotas at AFSC. Last year the Director reduced our representation from a total

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of eight students per year to two students per year (one for each of two sessions). The Board members felt that the AFSC is of great benefit to Agency participants as well as to the Agency itself. It is the most useful, informative middle-management course and carries a commitment of only five months. It provides excellent interface with the military and the officers who are selected to attend are still young enough to be considered later in their careers for the more senior schools. The Board then agreed to select four candidates (two for each of two sessions) and that the Chairman would go back to Mr. Colby with a recommendation that he discuss the quotas with the Management Committee before he restates his position. Meanwhile, the Executive Secretary was requested to contact the AFSC to determine if an additional slot for the next session would be available should we come forth with a candidate.

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3. The Board then selected the officers listed on the attached for the 1974-75 sessions of the schools.

4. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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5. Before returning to headquarters on 8 August the Chairman briefed the Board members on the reorganization of the Office of Training.

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